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REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2012 - 09/30/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

1. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. Therefore, a multicandidate committee may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary election campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in, while a non-multicandidate may give only \$2,500. (11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1))

In addition, please note that general election contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) (11 CFR §9003.3(a))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.